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SUBJ: AMPEX DISTRIBUTION LICENSE APPLICATION

REFS: (A) ROME 11660, OCT. 24, 1973; (B) STATE 203211, OCT.

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(C) STATE 248864, NOV. 21, 1973

1. MR. R. CRIPPA, SALES MANAGER OF AMPEX ITALIANA S.P.A. HAS APPROACHED EDO REGARDING ALLEDGED DELAYS EXPERIENCED BY PARENT FIRM, AMPEX INTERNATIONAL, REDWOOD CITY, CALIFORNIA, IN PROCURING RENEWAL OF DISTRIBUTION LICENSE. LICENSE ORIGINALLY GRANTED LAST YEAR FOR EXPORT OF CORE MEMORY DEVICES AND RELATED COMMODITIES TO ITALIAN FIRM SELENIA INDUSTRIE ELETTRONICHE S.P.A. WHICH WAS DESIGNATED BY AMPEX INTERNATIONAL AS FOREIGN BASED SERVICE FACILITY IN ACCORDANCD WITH PARA 373.7(D)(2)(1) OF THE ECR (REFTELS).

2. ACCORDING TO CRIPPA NEW SELENIA 1A-544 IN THREE COPIES AND NEW LETTER FROM SELENIA REQUESTING PERMISSION TO REEXPORT REPLACEMENT PARTS, WERE SENT TO AMPEX INTERNATIONAL JAN. 22, 1975 AND SUBMITTED SHORTLY AFTERWARDS TO DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE IN SUPPORT OF NEW DISTRIBUTION LICENSE APPLICATION. UNFORTUNATELY NO ACTION TAKEN YET.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE EXPEDITIOUS HANDLING OF AMPEX DISTRIBUTION LICENSE APPLICATION. ACCORDING TO CRIPPA, UNDER LAST YEAR'S LICENSE EMPEX INTERNATIONAL EXPORTED DLR 600,000 UNCLASSIFIED

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OF COMMODITIES TO SELENIA, AND FIGURE EXPECTED TO REACH DLR 1000,000

TO DLR 1200,000 IN 1975 ONCE NEW LICENSE GRANTED. CRIPPA TOLD
EDO THAT HIS FIRM UNDER STRONG COMPETITION FROM EUROPEAN FIRMS
SUCHAS PHILIPS (HOLLAND) AND COFFELEC (FRANCE), FOR SELENIA
ACCOUNT.

4. PLEASE ADVISE EMBASSY IF AND WHEN LICENSE GRANTED.VOLPE

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